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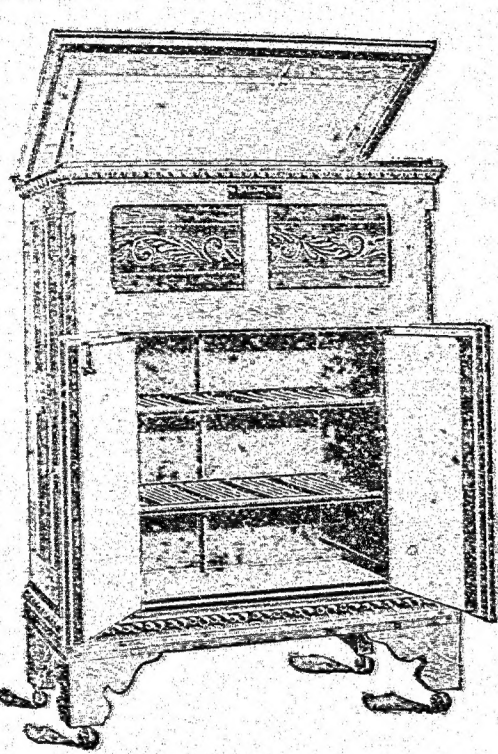
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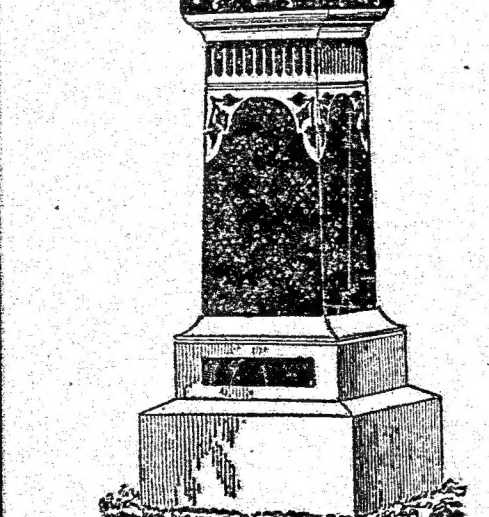


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RUMFORD FALLS.

D. K. Elliott drives a new horse. W. J. Kimball is enlarging his barn. J. H. McKean sprinkles the streets. Mrs. Hannah Richardson is rusticated.

Hugh J. Chisholm was in town, last week.

Harry L. Small is visiting his old home in Kingfield.

J. W. Withee of Hotel Rumford is on the sick list.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle preached on patriotism, Sunday.

F. F. Bartlett's store has been newly painted inside.

Rumford Falls is talking of building an opera house.

The paper and sulphite mills shut down, July 4.

Electric lights have been placed on the foot bridge.

Mrs. Maude V. Wheeler has been visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Harlan M. Bisbee, Bowdoin '98, is at home for the summer.

Geo. W. Stearns took possession of the post-office, July 1.

J. E. Cornish opened his dry and fancy goods store, July 4.

Bert Hobson is the new stenographer in the P. & R. F. R. R. offices.

The fourth was observed in a very quiet manner in Rumford Falls.

J. J. Calhoun and family have been visiting at Hampton Beach, N. H.

John E. Stephens and family have been taking an outing at the Lake.

Helen and Lucy Atwood have been spending their vacation in Buckfield.

Ethel Warhurst of Lewiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett.

A new brick sidewalk will be the next improvement in front of Stephens block.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carver started, Tuesday, on a trip to Ansonia, Conn.

James McGregor is putting in the foundation for a new house on Franklin street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Sumner, last week.

Thursday evening, the ladies of the Universalist Aid gave a Red, White and Blue social and supper.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church, July 8. A concert by the children in the evening.

Gardner Grady, who has been to the hospital in Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis, has returned.

The Oxford house will soon be reopened by Mr. Lambert. He will run it as a moderate-priced hotel.

Mrs. James Graham and three children of Farmington have been visiting at Rev. J. D. Graham's.

The mills of the Rumford Falls Sulphite Co. passed into the control of the International Paper Co., July 1st.

Mrs. W. W. Small and son Ivan have returned from a visit to Mr. Small at Bemis. Mr. Small is improving in health.

W. H. Small of Kingfield was in town, this week, and took his grandson, W. H. Small, home with him for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wentworth left, Thursday morning, for Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. Humphreys of Bellows Falls, Vt., an inspector of engines, has engaged a room in the Dr. Houghton house on Federal street and will move his family here.

Charles Cary and wife will teach the high school during the next school year. Mr. Cary is an alumnus of Brown University and was formerly principal of Kittery high school.

E. L. Bartlett receives a nice legacy from his uncle, Joseph W. Bartlett, who died recently, in return for the kindness and care bestowed upon him in his declining years by his nephew.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford went to Mechanic Falls to take part in the funeral services of the late Rev. W. B. Bartlett, of the Maine M. E. Conference, who died, July 4th, aged 81 years.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff, South Paris.

CASCO.

Alice Kemp of Windham, who taught school at South Casco, this summer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Kemp.

Albert J. Nichols, wife and sister, Helen G. Nichols, of Old Orchard, are spending their summer vacation at their father's, F. B. Nichols'.

Mrs. E. L. Gay of Bolster's Mills, formerly a teacher of this village, has been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Hannah Decker's, for a week, and making calls in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. H. Boynton and four children of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. L. J. Boynton of South Framingham, Mass., have been visiting, the past week, at Mrs. M. L. Leach's and Mrs. H. M. Nichols'.

Mrs. E. H. Boynton and children have returned to Oxford to their old home and Mrs. L. J. Boynton will remain a week longer at her daughter's, Mrs. M. L. Leach's.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

C. M. Elliott has a new mowing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are to work for F. P. Putnam.

Mabel Hackett from Livermore is working for C. K. Cary.

Mell Lovejoy is working for S. B. Jones through having and W. E. Clark for M. L. W. A. Wynne.

Mrs. Clara Bessey and daughter have gone to Grafton for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. John Howey.

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Norway of Today.

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Norway Steam Laundry.

Norway owes its exceptional laundry facilities to the energetic efforts of Mr. D. B. Morse, who, realizing the absence of any such establishment founded his now thriving business, the "Norway Steam Laundry," six years ago. The premises occupied on Temple St. near Cottage are well adapted for the purpose of the business, and the equipment includes the latest improved machinery. Hand and steam work are both executed in the most satisfactory manner and goods are called for and delivered free of charge, a wagon being kept for this purpose. The business is carried on in successful operation the year round and has won a desirable position in the estimation of our community for turning out a superior class of work. The very best of supplies are used and Mr. Morse is very particular in seeing that the laundry establishment in first class condition. He is a thorough, practical and experienced laundryman, employs only capable and careful assistants and manages every department of his business with marked ability. All orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention. The Norway Steam Laundry has agencies at L. B. Andrews' store, South Paris; post-office, West Paris, and post-office at Oxford. If you want your laundry work well done drop a line to the Norway Steam Laundry, they will do the rest. Mr. Morse is a pleasant spoken gentleman, of honorable and liberal traits and well deserves the success with which his establishment is meeting.

Cyrus S. Tucker.

The manufacture of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., is an important and profitable branch of business carried on in any city, and a reliable house, where first-class goods can be obtained at reasonable prices, cannot but prove of interest to our many readers, both in and out of town. In this connection it is a pleasure to call attention to the establishment of Mr. Cyrus S. Tucker, located at No. 91 Main street. This gentleman has been actively engaged in business here, since 1890, and has occupied his present quarters since 1894. The sales-room occupied is 32x55 feet in dimensions, well lighted and amply stocked with the largest assortment of goods to be found in Oxford County, including all kinds of horse and carriage harnesses, trunks, valises, and general line of everything one would expect to find only in a first-class store of the kind. Mr. Tucker is a manufacturer of as well as dealer in harness, etc., and makes to order all kinds of harnesses. His pairing of all kinds is also promptly attended to, all work being done by skilled mechanics, under the personal supervision of the proprietor. Mr. Tucker is a gentleman in whom implicit confidence can be placed. He is a most capable business man, and is held in high regard by his many friends and patrons.

Orrington M. Cummings.

A call at the livery and boarding stable carried on by Mr. Orrington M. Cummings will convince any one familiar with the average public stables, that this is a first-class establishment in every respect. The premises are spacious, comfortable and well equipped, and the management and everything combine to make it rank among the best in the vicinity. The premises are commodious, well ventilated and fitted up with a view to conducting the business to the best advantage, having accommodations for about twenty horses and carriages which are kept for hire at reasonable rates. Turnouts for weddings, parties, balls and funerals are furnished at short notice, while the prices asked for the services are reasonable. Particular attention is devoted to boarding horses, the best of food and care being provided. Capable assistants only are employed under the personal supervision of the proprietor, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Mr. Orrington M. Cummings has been actively engaged in business in Norway since 1872. He is a public spirited and enterprising citizen and wide awake business man and is held in high regard by all who know him. He well deserves the patronage he enjoys.

E. E. Millett & Co.

One of the representative industries of Norway is the manufacture of boots and shoes, and it is with pleasure we here call attention to the house of E. E. Millett & Co., whose manufactory and sales-room is located on Main street. These gentlemen are well adapted for the purpose of the business, and are equipped with water power and all necessary machinery, tools and appliances for the successful conduct of the business in hand. The proprietors are thorough and experienced shoemakers, and are conversant with all branches of the shoe business. They give employment to experienced and reliable mechanics only, and personally superintend the manufacture of every pair of shoes leaving the factory. Messrs. E. E. Millett & Co. are makers of custom boots, shoes and slippers only, and are in a position to meet all honorable competition, both as regards quality of stock and prices quoted. They have been established in business here for the past twenty years, and the start have enjoyed a lucrative and steadily increasing patronage. The individual members of the firm are, E. E. Millett and Mark Fride, both gentlemen of honest and liberal traits whose success is well merited.

John M. Cummings.

The largest and best equipped livery and boarding stables in this section are those of Mr. John M. Cummings, who conducts at the present time three stables, one in the rear of Beal's Hotel, 40x200 feet in dimensions, another in rear of the Elm House, 40x125 feet, and the third about the same size in South Paris. The stables are built with a special reference to the business, are fitted out with every improvement and are complete in every detail, while the sanitary arrangements are perfect. On an average 100 head of horses are fed and cared for by experienced grooms, and the turnouts coming from John Cummings' establishment are equal in appearance to private conveyances, and are let to responsible parties at reasonable rates. Horses are taken to board at moderate prices, the best of food being provided and every attention shown for their health and comfort. Mr. Cummings is one of our oldest established and best known citizens and has been identified with the livery business in Norway for the past 31 years. He is considered an accurate judge of horse flesh, and is well qualified by experience to preside over the driving of his extensive business. He is a public spirited citizen and the establishment he has reared is a credit to himself and to the community in general.

Norway Hand Laundry.

An enterprise deserving of prominent recognition at our hands is the Norway Hand Laundry, conducted by Mr. H. L. Haynes, located at No. 151 Main street. Although established less than two years it already enjoys a lucrative and steadily increasing patronage. The proprietor is thoroughly conversant with all branches of his business and personally supervises its every detail. All work is done by hand, no machinery being used and patrons can rely upon receiving their work in a first-class condition. Should patrons receive their work otherwise, which might occur through oversight, Mr. Haynes will consider it a favor to have the same returned, when it will be re-handled free of charge. Particular attention is paid both to washing and ironing of colored goods so the colors will not run. Work is called for and delivered free of charge and all orders by mail are promptly attended to. The lowest possible prices are received, and the laundry is held in high regard by all who know him and has hosts of friends and acquaintances in the town. He well deserves the success with which he is meeting.

E. F. Bicknell.

One of the most popular houses in Norway, dealing in fancy groceries, flour and provisions, etc., is that of Mr. E. F. Bicknell, located at No. 141 Main street. It was established in 1891 by Messrs. Hamblin and Bicknell and conducted successfully by them until two years ago, when Mr. E. F. Bicknell became sole proprietor. The store occupied is well adapted for the purpose of the business, is well lighted and neatly arranged, and a diversified assortment of goods are carried including staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, imported condiments and sealed delicacies in tin and glass, flour, butter, eggs, a full line of provisions, cigars, tobaccos, etc. All these are of the best quality, having been carefully selected and sold at prices to suit the times. In addition to the above Mr. Bicknell is also a dealer in all kinds of sporting goods, guns, rifles, revolvers, cartridges, and his establishment is headquarters for everything in present and prospective demand. The first-class character, and as he buys for cash, he is in a position to meet all honorable competition, not only as to quality of stock carried but also to prices quoted. All orders receive speedy and careful attention, and are delivered promptly, a wagon being kept constantly busy. Personally Mr. E. F. Bicknell is a gentleman of integrity and upright business principles, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Elm House.

The Elm House can safely be recommended as a first-class house and one that occupies a high place in the estimation of those who have profited by its accommodations, for under Col. W. W. Whitmarsh's management the interests of guests are carefully regarded and the general policy is liberal as well as enterprising. The hotel is a neat structure containing 24 guests rooms well furnished and lighted and kept perfectly clean. The dining room is large, seats 60 guests, comfortable and airy, like, while that which is served therein includes all the delicacies of the market and seasons, cooked and served in a manner and speed that would please the most fastidious. There is a first-class stable attached and taken all in all the Elm House is an excellent one and well merits the patronage it enjoys. The location on Main St. is suited to secure a lucrative, permanent and transient trade, and the most notable feature of the house is the neatness displayed, while the charges made are moderate. Col. Whitmarsh has been proprietor of this house for the past 32 years. He is an energetic and progressive citizen and enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Otto Schnuer.

The establishment of Mr. Otto Schnuer though only opened last September, is well known to the residents of Norway and is fast gaining a reputation as a first-class and reliable house. The premises occupied on Cottage street are well lighted and neatly arranged, and a nice assortment of writing desks and folding goods is carried. Chairs, rockers, etc., and anything not in stock is furnished at short notice and are sold at the lowest prices. Mr. Schnuer is also a manufacturer of custom furniture, and is conversant with all branches of the upholsterer, and attends to everything in this line. Furniture is renewed and repaired, mattresses made to order, etc. Thousands of dollars worth of partly worn out furniture is thrown away every year on sold to second hand dealers, when a few dollars spent with a first-class upholsterer would make them as good as new. This is no unfounded assertion of ours, it is a positive fact, as a visit to Mr. Schnuer will at once show. He is a wide-awake business man and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

A. T. Bennett & Co.

An old established and reliable house dealing in groceries, meats and provisions, and conducted on a basis of "live and let live" is that conducted by Messrs. A. T. Bennett & Co. The result of this plan is evident in the large trade now enjoyed. The business was originally founded 25 years ago by Messrs. J. O. Bennett & Co. and conducted by them until 1891 when Mr. A. T. Bennett became sole proprietor. A year ago he associated with him his son, Guy Bennett, the business being conducted since that time under the caption of A. T. Bennett & Co. The premises occupied are large, well lighted, and a carefully selected stock is carried including choice staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, cereals, butter, eggs, etc., and a full line of fresh meats and provisions. The proprietors are well qualified by long experience to preside over the destinies of their business. They buy for cash in large quantities, and as their relations with wholesalers and producers are of a first-class character, they are enabled to quote the lowest prices for the best grade of goods. Only capable and courteous assistants are employed, and all orders receive careful attention and are delivered promptly, a wagon being kept for that purpose. Personally, Messrs. A. T. and Guy Bennett are popular business men and enjoy a splendid reputation for ability and integrity.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince.

In the compilation of this review of the chief industrial, commercial and general interests of Norway, it is the aim of the writer to give place and prominence to houses, firms and concerns in a relative degree to the standing they maintain in their respective lines of trade, and it is in pursuance of this design that special mention is here made of the well known house of S. B. & Z. S. Prince, dealers in dry and fancy goods. The premises occupied are 40x70 feet in dimensions, and include store floor and basement. The store is a model of what such a place should be. It is well lighted, commodious and conveniently arranged, has large plate glass show windows, and is concealed by travelling men to be the handsomest store in the county. The stock includes all the latest novelties of the season in dry goods, silks, satins and dress goods, ladies' furnishing goods, fancy goods and notions, and in fact everything that one would expect to find in a leading modern dry goods store. All these goods have been carefully selected, having been bought on their merits as to style and quality and are guaranteed to be of the best quality, no trash being allowed in the store. The individual members of the firm are the Messrs S. B. & Z. S. Prince. They have been established here since 1885 and the success they have met with is but the just reward of enterprise and well directed efforts. They have made their establishment a favorite one with the ladies of Norway and vicinity.

L. I. Gilbert.

In a community like Norway a market in which the people can place implicit confidence is a necessity and a necessary convenience, and in this connection it is a pleasure to call attention to the establishment of Mr. L. I. Gilbert, located at No. 144 Main St. Mr. Gilbert has been actively engaged in business in the town for the past 12 years, and 4 years ago established himself in his present quarters. The premises utilized are neatly and tastefully arranged and filled to their utmost with an excellent assortment of prime Western beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, poultry and game in season, provisions and vegetables. All these are guaranteed to be of the best quality and to prove as represented or money refunded. The proprietor is thoroughly experienced in all branches of his business, and as he buys for cash and personally superintends its every detail, he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction in every instance and to quote the lowest prices. All orders receive immediate attention and are promptly delivered. We wish to call special attention to the fine lard put up by Mr. Gilbert. All lard is home tried and is in great demand by all who have used it. It is put up in tin pails, guaranteed to be strictly pure and of the best quality. Mr. Gilbert, personally, is a hard fellow well met, and has ever given a cordial support to all measures conducive to the benefit and welfare of Norway.



L. P. Swett.

It is a source of great satisfaction to wheelermen visiting Norway for the first time, to find so well equipped an establishment as is to be found in the store conducted by Mr. L. P. Swett, located at No. 155 Main St. He has been established in business in Norway for the past 8 years and has occupied his present quarters since 1895. Mr. Swett is a dealer in bicycles and sporting goods, gunnery, sewing machines, etc., and is well qualified by experience to conduct his business. He is manufacturer of the celebrated Swett's Specials and is agent for the "Lovell Diamond," the most perfect wheel on the market to-day. This wheel is strictly high grade, made from the best possible material by thorough machinists and has stood the severest test for years, and positively has no superior on the market. Repairing in all its branches is promptly attended to, every facility being at hand to do work in a prompt and thorough manner. In addition to the above, Mr. Swett is also a dealer in sewing machines and sporting goods, ammunition, etc. He gives all branches of his business his personal supervision, and is in a position to quote prices as low as the lowest. Personally he is a wide-awake and hustling young business man, ever watchful of his patrons' interest, and well deserves the patronage he enjoys.

- A. Edwards & Son.

A well-known and reliable house devoted to the handling of staple and fancy groceries, is the one conducted by Messrs. A. Edwards & Son, located at No. 18 Beal street. This firm has been established in business here since 1894 and from the first have enjoyed a constantly increasing patronage, and first-class reputation. The premises occupied are neatly arranged and well stocked with a reliable assortment of groceries, including canned goods, teas, coffees, spices, cereals, butter, eggs and a general assortment of everything carried in a first-class grocery store. The firm's connections with wholesalers and producers are of a first-class character and they are therefore enabled to buy and sell to their customers' best advantage. They handle the best goods in their line and patrons can rest assured that they can obtain first-class goods at as low, if not lower prices than elsewhere. Care is taken in the selection of the stock and every article can be depended upon to be as represented. Orders are carefully attended to and promptly delivered, a wagon being kept for that purpose. The individual members of the firm are A. Edwards and his son, Jesse P. Edwards, both wide awake business men and popular citizens, and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

Oxford County Advertiser.

[Entered as second-class mail matter.]

Coming Events.

July 22-Aug. 11—School of Methods, Fryeburg.
Aug. 22—Churchmen's Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 25—State Firemen's Muster, Bath.
Aug. 26—Democratic County Convention, South Paris.
Sept. 13—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 20—New England Fair, Rye Park, O. Aug. 22-24—United Society, Free Baptist Young People, Ocean Park.
Sept. 28—State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 12—State election.
Sept. 15—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20-24—Maine Congregational Conference, Saco.
Sept. 21-22—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 23-25—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 27-29—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Oxford County will be held at the court house, South Paris, on Friday, Aug. 5, 1893, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for senators and candidates for the county officers, also to choose a democratic county committee.

The basis of representation will be one delegate from each town, and each delegate will be entitled to cast one vote for each of the delegates for the county officers, or for a fraction of thirty votes in excess of fifty.

Per Order, Democratic County Committee, By J. A. KENNEY, Secretary.

C. L. Seaver of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at C. M. Pulsifer's, Norway.

The report that Newell Thurlow of South Woodstock was sick at Chickamauga is said, fortunately, to be a false alarm.

Lieut. Peary, the celebrated Arctic explorer, left Portland for the North Pole, Thursday last week. He had been on a visit to his mother at Bethel just before he started on his long, perilous northern journey.

Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church has sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for an episcopal visit to Japan, Korea and China. He will visit the missions and conferences of the Methodist church in those countries. His wife and daughter accompany him.

"Let us all help these men bear their burdens, inasmuch as they are bearing them for us," writes Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, the ex-chaplain of the First regiment of Maine National Guard. Mr. Cummings is in charge of the work of soliciting funds for the army hospital where many of our Maine soldiers will spend hours of sickness and distress. He writes us that it is very evident from the returns that the people will contribute if they have opportunity. There are a number of churches in Oxford county that have not yet reported a collection. Churches, societies or individuals are requested to forward their contributions to Mr. Cummings, who will receipt for the same, and deposit them in bank subject to the check of the surgeon at Chickamauga.

Glimpses of the War.

Sampson cables that Colon, Yzceya and Maria Terrace are not badly wrecked. The Colon is but little injured. Sagasta gives it up and resigns. A new cabinet is to be formed.

The mines have been ordered to be removed from the harbors of the United States.

It is said Spain is willing to relinquish Cuba, but unwilling to go further to make peace.

It is suggested that one of the sunken Spanish ships be restored and named the "Maine."

It is feared the Spaniards have left Santiago.

The armistice which has been declared pending negotiations for the surrender of the Spanish forces will expire at noon (Thursday) and unless the demands of the Americans are acceded to by that time a general attack will be made, the fleet bombarding the city from outside the harbor. The terms of surrender include the entire province of Santiago de Cuba, United States to send Spanish troops back to Spain and allow officers their side arms.

Our soldiers are exposed to drenching rains and yellow fever. Siboney has been burned by orders of health authorities.

Blanco tried to kill himself when he heard of the fleet's destruction. A five hundred sick and wounded soldiers from Santiago arrived at Fort Monroe, Wednesday.

The native forces at the Philippines are active, but the Americans have not begun operations yet. Dewey is a diplomat and is keeping the German finger out of the Philippine pie.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Sam. Fogg is gaining slowly. Mrs. Johnnie McBride is able to be up around the house again.

Jim Henderson of Lewiston is spending his vacation in this place.

Mrs. Bert Hanson has been visiting Mrs. G. Robertson for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Cole and Mrs. James DeCoster went to Bethel, one day last week.

Mrs. D. O. Bennett and Mrs. C. L. Bonis were down to West Bethel, one day last week.

Mrs. James DeCoster, Mrs. Herbert Cole and Fred Goodnow spent the Sabbath in Portland.

Mrs. Samuel Wheeler and baby of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting her relatives in this place.

A. J. Blake thinks he is improving in health.

Prof. Arthur J. Roberts of Colby university and his wife arrived in town last Thursday for a vacation.

Solon A. Coffin, who has been visiting friends out of town for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Freeman and June from D. L. Moody's School, Northfield, Mass., aided the pastor in the morning's service and had entire charge of the evening service.

Arthur H. Lary and family with Edith C. and Albert P. Farwell took a trip, last Wednesday, to Glen Ellis Falls. They had a pleasant time in the midst of the grand mountains of the old Granite State. On Saturday, Mr. Lary, leaving his family for a longer rest with friends in our town, returned to his home in Jersey City, N. J.

Carl C. King.

A son of Oxford County is one of the candidates for speaker of the next Maine House of Representatives. We are pleased to give our readers some account of the man.

Carl C. King was born at East Dixfield, Oct. 9, 1880. His father, the late E. R. King, studied law with Judge William Wirt Virgin at Norway, and the little boy Carl had his home in Norway village until 4 years old, when his parents moved to Caribou where he has since resided.

After admission to the Oxford bar, L. R. King was in partnership with Judge Virgin, several years, before moving to Arrostook. In the latter county he represented the Caribou district in the State House of Representatives in 1872, '73 and '81, and was in the Governor's Council in 1876.

The son Carl was sent to Houlton Academy, where he fitted for college. When years old he entered the freshman class at Colby, and graduated with honors in the class of 1880, being class president at the time.

He studied law in the office of his father and also took a course in Boston University Law School, graduating from there in 1884. He practiced law for three years, but the confinement of desk and office proved unhealthful as well as un congenial, and he went into a business life, devoting the major part of his time to managing a large and up-to-date live stock.

He has been for six years the efficient tax collector of the town of Caribou. He was elected to the last legislature and took such active part and showed such conspicuous ability that before the session closed he was one of the most influential men in the House of Representatives, and became a prominent candidate for speaker of the next House. Tuesday, July 5, the Republicans of Caribou renominated him for Representative. He will be reelected unless a miracle occurs in the district which comprises only the town of Caribou, the metropolis of the great Arrostook county. He has always been an active Republican and is now chairman of the town committee and a member of the fourth congressional district committee. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Free Masons and is a member of St. Aldemar Commandery of Knights Templar at Houlton. He is the present Worshipful Master of Caribou Lodge, F. & A. M.

His family consists of a wife and a four-year-old daughter. In person, Mr. King is slightly smaller than the average, but is compactly built and has a large head which is very bald. He is pleasant in intercourse with people, but has a remarkable faculty of being always in earnest.

RUMFORD.

Mr. Manning of Lewiston was in town, this week.

John Thompson is building an addition to his barn.

Lottie Elliott has returned from her visit at Portland.

Mrs. York has gone to Mexico to spend the summer.

Mark Elliott is building a large ell on the C. A. Kimball house.

Grace Merrill of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Phil Sherman of Massachusetts is visiting his cousin, S. L. Moody.

Will Elliott has closed his school at Kingman and will resume his studies at Dartmouth in about a week.

John D. Gibson of Rumford Falls left his home, June 20th, and has not been seen or heard from since. It is feared he is insane.

The annual excursion and picnic of the Juvenile Templars of western Maine will be held, Wednesday, July 20, at Lake Anasagunticook.

James McGregor has taken a contract of excavating in the Grand Trunk railroad yards in Portland. It will take him about one hundred days with a large crew of men and his steam shovel to complete the job.

At the passing away of Joseph W. Bartlett went another of the old landmarks whose lives seem to be the history of the town. He was born in Rumford, August, 1820. His home was in the bank of the river opposite Rumford Center, known as the Bartlett homestead, one of the best located and prettiest farms on the Androscoggin river. By the death of his father at the age of 15 years he was at the head of farm and home. He lived here sixty-three years.

A Large Secret Society.

A well known Washington woman doing the cathedra of cities of England last summer wore a tiny American flag pinned to the waist of her traveling dress. A good many of the English people whom she met did not understand, or pretended not to understand, what the flag stood for. "You belong to some secret society, perhaps," said an English woman to whom she was introduced, pointing to the diminutive stately banner. "Yes," responded the Washington woman amiably, "there are 70,000,000 of us."

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

HIRAM—Seammon Hill to J. L. Hill, \$350; J. L. Hill to Fred Flye, 225; F. Flye to E. Kimball, 600; T. Gilpatrick to A. Wadsworth, 30.

SWEDEN—N. O. McIntire to Geo. H. Moore et al.

LOVELL—P. McAllister to F. S. Andrews, \$400; F. S. Andrews et al. to Geo. Goldsmith, 50; Mary A. Kimball to Otis Andrews, 850; A. G. Andrews et al. to L. H. Stanley, 300; E. E. Harrison to E. S. Hutchins, 1; W. H. Keniston to E. Stuart, 1.

PORTER—L. D. Stanley to Janette Stanley, \$25; Janette Stanley to E. J. Stanley, 1; E. M. Ridlon to Fred W. Fox, 150; L. F. Stacy to L. E. Gentleman, 125.

BROWNFIELD—Abbie Drown to L. R. Giles, \$1; W. L. Hodson to Chas. W. Butterfield, 325; Geo. W. Moulton to John D. Sands, 285; N. M. Rogers to F. E. Blake, 300.

DEWAR—C. B. Smith to W. H. Robinson, \$300.

The Children's Corner.

Little Lester Earle Henry is four years old and not long since, while eating ice cream, he said, "Oh, mamma, I swallowed it. It was so cold I couldn't chew it."

Little Beryl Knight is three years old. At one time her father was reading about the Spaniards fighting, and she exclaimed, "Oh, papa, if I could go down to Cuba I would kill every one of them spiders."

KEZAR FALLS.

Henry Tressy of Haverhill, Mass., arrived in Kezar Falls, July 4th, intending to spend a few days with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hingsworth, but had only been with them a few hours when he received a dispatch summoning him home, as his brother John had been killed and his uncle, George Stacy, severely injured in the accident, which occurred at Hampton Beach, and were in the pavilion which was struck by the cyclone.

With due regard for the holy day the Sabbath stillness of July 3d remained unbroken until midnight, when the village woke up as if by magic. The bells pealed, an impromptu cannon thundered its salutation to "the day we celebrate," the small boy with rocket and horn let himself out to his heart's content, and every dog in the village raised its voice in howl of dismay or remonstrance. Later in the day the Kezar Falls nine went to Fryeburg and came back with twenty-five dollars in their inside pocket, victory having perched on their banners.

John Collins, jr., of Somersworth, N. H., is spending his vacation with his friend, W. A. Garner.

Boys Drowned.

Friday afternoon, three small boys, Addison Sergeant, Willie Holmes and Arthur Davis were fishing on the Desjardes river above the dam at this place. The boat drifted loose from its moorings and floated with the current. The boys in flight jumped out. Sergeant, the eldest boy, reached the shore with scarcely a wetting. Holmes sank twice before he reached the board stretched out to him by the boy who jumped out first, but Arthur Davis had become too weak to retain a hold and sank for the last time. The alarm was given and search began but it was more than thirty minutes before the body could be found, the water being very deep though only a few feet from the shore. Everything possible was done to resuscitate the little fellow but without avail.

The funeral was held at the house on the following Sunday and was conducted by Rev. James Nixon. There were flowers in great profusion. The casket, which was white, was covered with them inside and out. Pond lilies being Arthur's favorite flowers, loving hands had gathered them from far and near. They were made into wreaths, into bouquets, and studded the inside of the casket. Twelve white roses, one for each year of his age, a star, a pillow on which was inscribed the word "Brother" and a passy wreath were among the flowers. The bearers boys, about his own age, were Freddy Hatch, Roland Stanley, Percy Stanley and Frankie Holmes. The interment was at Cornish cemetery.

Arthur was a boy whose engaging qualities and amiable disposition endeared him to many persons outside of the home circle. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Davis have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Sawin Bros. sold a real calf to L. E. McIntire, recently.

Charlie Buck, of Lynchville, is at work having for J. F. Lord.

L. T. Sawin has bought a black colt of True Brown of Bethel.

Haying has begun in good earnest, the crop seems to be as good as last year.

J. W. Dresser is moving with his machine for Horace Fiske of Waterford.

Ernest Nason and wife, of North Waterford drove through here, last Saturday.

Ed. French and John F. Mason and family are here cutting the hay on their farms.

Caterpillars have gone and potato bugs come. Wonder what the next plague will be?

Ambrose Browne and wife, of Norway, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lord, last Sunday.

Henry Sawin recently sold a Big 4 McCormick mowing machine to Cyrus Greene of Waterford.

George Abbott and wife spent last Sunday with his brother, Snell Abbott, in Waterford.

Mrs. Emeline Cole who has been spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. J. F. Lord, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Frumps are quite plenty and if your door is not locked they forget their manners and step in without knocking, which is not just as agreeable as it might be.

Drainage Land With Trees.

A Maine contributor to American Gardening takes as his text drainage land with trees and shrubs. He writes as follows:

I found it necessary to select a location for the cesspool of a new house, and in the light of past experience I fixed upon a place a rod and a half from an elm of a century's growth and within a few feet of a proposed line of hedge. The location would also be where a bunch of shrubs or evergreens could be grouped to give a good effect to the lawn when laid out. I placed the cesspool in this situation because I had learned by experience that trees and shrubs drink up enormous quantities of liquids from the ground and that their roots delight to feed upon just such impurities as will soak out into the surrounding ground from cesspools and sink drains. No one would believe what quantities of water the roots of a single tree even will take up from the ground unless he has had a practical demonstration before his eyes.

I do not recommend open sink drains, though these are much better than closed drains that are not properly trapped, but where such a drain exists and is likely to exist or where a cesspool is to be located, I know the presence of trees and shrubs is desirable. Hedges may be made doubly serviceable in this connection oftentimes, serving the purpose just described and that of windbreaks and of objects of beauty.

Meadows and Pastures.

In a bulletin recently issued by the department of agriculture and prepared by Jared G. Smith, assistant agrostologist, it is stated that two-thirds of the annual fodder and forage crops of the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, amounting to 20,000,000 tons and valued at \$150,000,000, is supplied by the grasses, clovers, cowpeas, corn stover and ensilage produced upon the farm. Therefore the subject of improved methods of cultivation and the selection of the varieties best adapted to the soils of this region are matters of prime interest to farmers.

For children's diseases of the skin Trained Nurses recommend, and constantly use,

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E. L. Porter wishes to state that he was convicted of fishing, in the Norway Municipal Court, in what is known as the North pond above the dam, the outlet of North pond, from which he appealed, on complaint of C. S. Penley, instead of Albert Passen, stated in last week's Advertiser. E. L. PORTER.

TREE PROTECTORS.

Cases Made of Plastering Lath and Wire
Protect Against Rabbits.

A contributor to The Farm and Fireside tells of the best plan he knows about for protecting fruit trees from rabbits. It is to incase them in plastering lath, woven together as slat and wire fence is woven. He writes:

I cut the lath in halves, and for one and two inch trees weave five pieces together. For three and four inch trees I use six pieces. The wires are placed about three inches from the ends of the laths and are cut off an inch from the outer laths. When these cases or protectors are placed about the trees, the ends of the wires are given one turn about each other. I give them only one turn, forming simply two hooks, because that is sufficient to hold them, and they are easily unhooked when I wish to inspect the trees for borers. These cases will last about four years, by which time the trees have outgrown them.

For the larger trees I prepare a wash made up of freshly slaked lime, sulphur and copperas. The lime is slaked in a half barrel and thinned to the consistency of thin cream, and by that time the half barrel is nearly full. The sulphur is mixed with water in which a little glue has been dissolved, and thoroughly stirred in the wash, then the copperas, dissolved, is added and the whole well stirred again. To a half barrel of wash I use two pounds of sulphur and one of copperas. The glue helps to make it adhere longer. This wash is applied to the trees with a large brush. I paste them from the collar up to among the lower branches. It not only keeps rabbits from injuring them, but it also prevents a scald. One coat will be given early in December and another in February.

Where rabbits are very bad I would apply this wash to the lath cases used to protect small trees, and to the trees above the cases to protect them if we should happen to have a heavy snow. When a deep snow lies on the ground for some time, rabbits can find but little to eat, and naturally they become ravenous. It is then advisable to prune a little and scatter the prunings about the orchard. The rabbits will eat them rather than attempt to gnaw through that are covered with lime. It is also advisable to do some vigorous hunting about that time.

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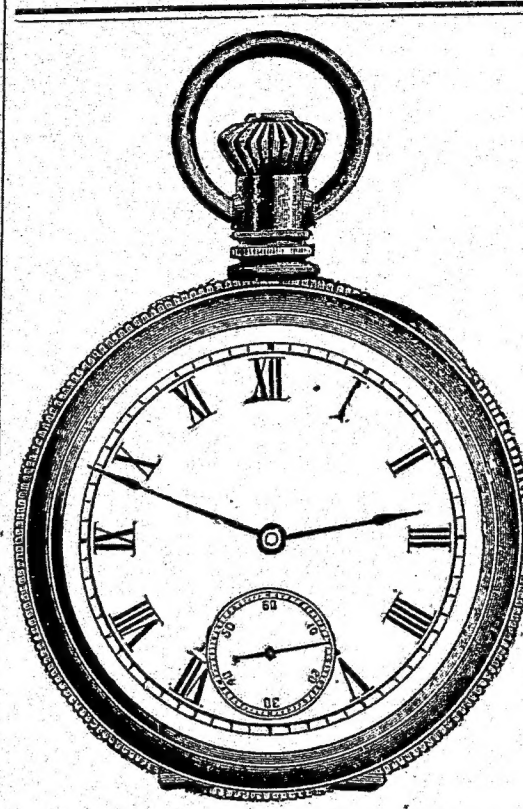
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"Great trees from little acorns grow"
Along the mountain side;
Great streams from little brooklets flow,
To swell the ocean's tide.
Great men from little pigmies grow,
And prove a nation's pride;
Like diamonds high and low lying low,
Their light they faint would hide.
Where often well they might succeed
If 'twere not ordered so;
That such bright gems will often lead
To worth that lies below.
But who'd have thought the custard pie
So potent as it seems?
To sound the Maine mountain high,
Reverberate the stream?
Or who'd have thought that Hartford's hills
And valleys would resound
With joyous song and music trills,
With scraps here and there?
And who are these, and who are they
That habitate these hills?
We hold the music wand,
And here, beneath old Hartford's hills,
We'll rally round the Faneuil Hall,
Old Faneuil Hall we'll rally round,
With muskets and carbines;
We'll blow all alien enemies high,
We'll blow them to smithereens.
Here General Burt shall have command,
An artist, sure, is he;
That dragoon's sword at his command
Will sweep the land and sea.
Should foreign marines dare approach
These old-time sacred shores,
And dare upon our rights encroach,
We'll rally round the Faneuil Hall,
We'll rally round the Faneuil Hall,
And women, too, galore,
With many more of honored men,
We'll speed to shed their gore.
Here's Hartford Old Spring, world renowned,
Its waters ever burst
From hidden depths and here is found
The quaff to state our thirst.
Pure waters here, from out the hills,
Where the fickle foot of fate
To render strength, to heal their ills,
Where Henry smote the rock,
From the sainted magic pie,
His silver tongue he winds for all,
He can purify the land and sea.
Alfred, "the wise and good," appears,
A certain niche to fill;
He breathes in some among his peers,
The sage of Turkey Hill.
And farther on, atop the Hill,
We find in goodly view,
The gentle Tom's progressive quill,
Well stored with legal lore.
A Prince, from Gratton's hills, behold,
He craves of social cheer,
So strong of arm, a warrior bold,
He yields the sword and spear.
And here are found the festive youth,
The maiden, sooth and shy,
And from those daisies, forsooth,
Love sparks are prone to fly.
With John and Gib to swell the ranks
And mingle with the throng,
Though counted none with the cranks,
They furnish brain and brawn.
The scribe is here to note the news,
In lean, canting verse,
Quite off he paints the rainbow hues,
Unbowed by the critic here may fuss
And practise some abuse;
Please hold your peace, you pompous cuss,
For you have no use.
Anon we come to claim the food,
To honor well the hen,
To bid the eggs and poultry mood,
To furnish pie for men.
No niggard here will'er be found,
No selfish, sordid man;
We rest our bodies on the ground,
While David carves the hen.
And far beyond this modest plain,
And far beyond the hills and dells,
Hath gone the word, hath spread the fame
Of Hartford's hills and dells.
From Chase's Mills to Hebron Pier,
From Buckfield village, too,
The people haste, they're here to see,
To prove their title true.
From Buckfield East to Jersey Bog,
The people haste, they're here to see,
To prove their title true.
The custard pie to test.
And forth they come, far away,
In joyous

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

New plank sidewalk on Whitman St.
Gideon Beare of West Minot was in town, Monday.

Rev. W. W. Hooper of Woodfords visited at F. W. Fauce's last week.

Alton O'Brien and wife of Lewiston visited his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Sargent, last week.

Rev. Marcus H. Carroll will officiate at St. Barnabas Church, Berlin, N. H., Sunday, the 17th.

Henry Bangs and family are enjoying life at the seashore. They have hired a cottage at Prince's Point, Yarmouth.

Mattie Tracy, a teacher in the Lawrence, Mass., and formerly assistant in the Norway High School, was in town, Friday.

John Manning of Devonshire, Eng., will enjoy the beautiful scenery on Lakeside farm, for two weeks, sketching from nature and fishing.

Mrs. James H. Porter entertained a party of friends on boating, Monday. Imagine her great disappointment while pulling in a fine large salmon to have it leave the hook and say adieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Hall of Weymouth, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Fauce, and other relatives here. Another sister, Mrs. C. A. Carpenter of Weymouth, is also at Mr. Fauce's.

Mrs. Betsey G. Rowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Merrill, and expects to spend two or three months here. She lives at Bayshore, Long Island, New York, at the home of her son, Edwin M. Rowe.

Porter Seavey and wife visited her aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Bisbee, Bisbeetown, Waterford, last week. Mr. Seavey says they had tried to eat every day and that he was lucky enough to catch more than 100 large ones.

Jessie Warren is having a two weeks' vacation from the office of the shoe factory. Charlie Tucker, who works in the office a part of the time, is to do her work while she is away. Miss Warren thinks of spending a part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodley at Chicago.

Andrew Wilde of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been writing up the business of Norway, the past week. The review appears in this issue. Mr. Wilde is somewhat of a hustler as our village people doubtless know. He is a very social and entertaining man to talk with. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde have been stopping at the Beal's during their stay in town and have made many friends.

Monday, July 4, a few friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Buck and enjoyed a quiet picnic with them. The host and hostess were in their ever cheerful and entertaining mood and the day was one to be long remembered with pleasure, each one feeling that it had been a day well spent and highly enjoyed by all. The dinner table was spread in front of the house in the shade of the beautiful trees that adorn the lawn, and the food would have done credit to a much larger gathering. Baked beans with nice meat and bread was served then each partook as he liked of pastries, which consisted of eleven different kinds of cake, three kinds of pies and banana puddings. Coffee and lemonade were in abundance, also bananas, oranges and all kinds of confectionery. Last but not least ice cream was served around, which did credit to our hostess. The children amused themselves with croquet and other games interspersed with the usual fire crackers and torpedoes. Their merry laugh and joyous shout plainly told that they were happy.

Best Fishing in the World.
There are more kinds of game fish in Lake Umbagog than in any other body of fresh water on earth. Here the angler can come, certain of a good story to tell about his exploits. If he gets what he was after, something else fully as gamey will give him the desired sport, never heard of before and new, original.

One morning, last August, Arthur G. Wiley caught a hornpout on an artificial fly.
May 30th last, Thomas F. Harnay captured a clam on an artificial minnow.
A few days since, Ephraim Durbin was fishing off Crockett bridge with hook and anglerworm, when he got a tremendous strike. The fish was landed with difficulty and proved to be a fifteen-pound snapping turtle possessed of a lively disposition to fight. That is the biggest single haul of which we have heard in these waters.

Every pew in the Universalist church was full, Sunday evening, at the sacred concert. The playing of the organ by Miss Jones and singing of two selections by the choir—Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Briggs—were of the usual excellence. Mr. Briggs gave as a solo "The Soldier and the Flag" written by Alma Pendexter Hayden and set to music by Marcus H. Carroll. Miss Beal and Mr. Briggs gave a duet, Tosti's "Abide with Me." Miss Beal had a solo, "Penitence" by Beethoven. "Sun of My Soul" was the trio sung by Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal and Mr. Kimball. Miss Chapman and Little May Dunn were pleasing. The feature of the evening was the singing by Frank Monroe of Stainer's duet, "Love Divine," and he gave a solo, "Ave Maria" by Millard. His voice is a clear, high, powerful lyric tenor. His playing with much expression, and his enunciation is excellent, even the difficult letter f being distinctly spoken.

Letter to Frank A. Danforth.

Norway, Maine.
Dear Sir: It must be very aggravating to figure on a certain number of gallons of paint for a job and then, as a result of buying paint that is put up short measure, be compelled to buy two or three gallons more than you figured on. One of the advantages in using F. W. Devore & Co.'s Pure Lead and Zinc Paint is that every can is put up according to the U. S. standard of 231 cubic inches to the gallon. Yours truly,
F. W. Devore & Co.

Capt. Bartlett's Funeral.

Sergeant-Major Charles S. Bartlett of the First Regiment, Maine Volunteers Infantry, arrived in Norway, Thursday morning of last week, bringing with him the body of his only brother, Capt. Frank T. Bartlett of Company D in the same regiment, who died at Chickamauga, the previous Sunday.

A private funeral at the home of Mrs. Bartlett's mother (Mrs. Rowena M. Swan) on Crescent street, where she and her husband have lived since, the husband and father went to the war, was held at four o'clock in the afternoon. Relatives and near friends attended. At five o'clock the public funeral was held in the Universalist church, where the deceased had attended divine worship when at home. The throng of citizens who gathered was larger than the church can hold.

The church was draped in mourning for the soldier dead. In front of the pulpit rested the casket covered with the national flag and on it lay his sword, nevermore to be drawn by the strong arm of its brave owner. At the head of the casket stood a beautiful flag at half mast. On each side of the pulpit was a stack of arms. Over organ and choir rail and pulpit hung more flags, also at half mast. Two of the flags were of silk, and were sent from Chickamauga by the company, one as a present to the widow of their captain. The fragrance of flowers made the warm summer air heavy. The flowers were many indeed and of rare beauty. We are able to give the following list:

National Guard—shield.
Company D of Chickamauga—pillow.
Company D Aid Association—Easter lilies, pink roses, white lilies.
Private W. L. Keen's mother—bouquet.
Sons of Veterans—heart of water-lilies in shell.

"Bright looked our brother's future career
When the summons to arms was given;
But brighter still to his mother's eye
In the glorious realm of Heaven."
Relief Corps—closed book.
Browning Club—twenty-nine daybreak pinks.
N. E. O. P.—pillow, column and crescent.
Business firm of Norway—star, crescent and bar.

Whist Club—white pinks.
American Benefit Society—crescent and pillow.
Mrs. James Danforth—lilies.
Mrs. Merritt Welch and Inez M. Stuart—white pinks.
Mrs. Carrie B. True—bouquet.
J. Wesley Swan—anchor inscribed "Shop-keep Pink roses, white lilies."
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ridlon—twenty-nine cream roses.
Mrs. William C. Cole—white and cream roses.
Mrs. Frank W. Fauce—wreath of pansies.
Mrs. Louise Crockett—wreath of cut flowers.
Margaret A. Baker and Jennie C. Baker—white pinks.
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hooper—pinks and maidenhair ferns.
Mrs. Cherry—roses.
Cora Belle Shedd—pansies.
Mrs. A. L. Cook—roses.
William H. Gibson—columb and Belle H. Whitcomb—bouquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Fauce—pansies.
Helen M. Fauce—white lilies.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. S. Richardson—pillow.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bicknell—white wreath with roses.
Freeland Bond—white lilies.
S. B. & Z. S. Prince—Easter lilies.
Mrs. C. A. Carpenter—day lilies.
Mrs. Caroline Hall and Edna Duggan—pinks and asparagus.
Mrs. Harry Gibson—white geraniums.
Mrs. Rowena M. Swan—bouquet.
Mrs. S. B. Wetherbee—cut flowers.
Mrs. G. F. Whitman—cut flowers.
Many others who were present.

The choir sang, "O Paradise," "The Gate of Mercy," and "Why Should We Weep?" The pastor, Rev. Caroline E. Angel, read the twenty-third psalm, and invoked the comfort for those who mourn and his strength and aid for those who battle. In her address she spoke at length on the righteous attitude of our nation, not seeking the call for the power of our youth to make the sacrifice without which the worth of nation and individual cannot be attained; and of the integrity and faithfulness and ability which had caused us to care for him who had been stricken down without opportunity to fulfill his purpose of loyalty and patriotism.

Former members of Company D, National Guard of the State of Maine, the Sons of Veterans and the New England Order of Protection attended in bodies. The soldiers and S. of V. marched at the head of the procession to Pine Grove Cemetery. All of the business places along the street were closed, and curtains drawn, and the flags which have been so much in evidence for the past two months hung at half-mast listless in the feeble breeze.

The bearers were Henry B. Foster, Merritt Welch, Charles F. Ridlon and Henry E. Fauce. At the sunset hour they laid to rest the beloved captain of our Norway company of soldiers.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a local application of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this is inflamed, it causes a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed, and nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian tube. It is not a local condition, but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEWRY.

L. M. Blanchard has just sent in last gun order.
Bennie Bartlett of Upton is at work for Charles Frost haying.

W. F. Bisbee has gone to Paris to work haying a few weeks.

Mrs. Lizzy Chapman has bought a horse as Mr. Chapman had to walk to his work at Swan's Corner.

Will Small is doing a large business haying. He has two moving machines, two horse rakes and six men to work for him.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett got hurt, quite badly last Friday night, while feeding some chickens. She attempted to climb a fence and it proved rather frail.

Stephen Gaudett is at work for Robt. Foster haying. Robt. has taken the Foster place to culture. The farmers are very grateful for the nice hay weather of last week.

WEST LOVELL.

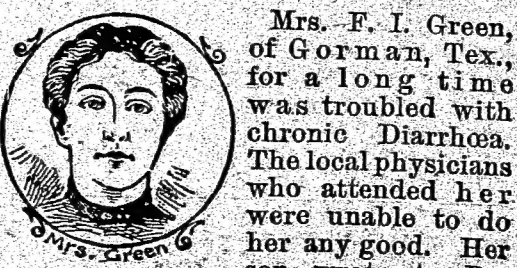
L. E. Fox is haying for Fred Stearns. Lucy and Alice Elliott have gone to North Conway to work.

Joan McAllister and Edwin Sands have been to Norway for a visit.

Will Fox has sold his place at the Center and has come to his father's to live.

Mrs. John Fox entertained the circle, July 4th. There were about seventy-five present.

Little Ralph and Byron McAllister barely escaped serious injury by pounding a dynamite stick. As it is they are having sore limbs.



Hartman for advice and began to give his mother Pe-runa. He says, "No symptoms of the trouble have bothered her since she began to take Pe-runa. Pe-runa is sold by all druggists."

BUCKFIELD.

Fred Record of Rumford Falls is down with the boys.
Geo. Haskell of South Paris spent Sunday in town.

Ellis Buxton returned to her home in Auburn, Me., the guest of Bessie Caldwell.

Guy Gardner is at home from Rumford Falls on a vacation.

H. C. Field and family of Exeter, N. H., are the guests of Thomas Stephens.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of New York preached for the Baptist people, Sunday. Pangus is not resting easily. He may be heard from later, or if not him the gun.

Alice Bradford of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Dr. Wm. P. Bridgman and wife.

Eva Holland after spending a few weeks with friends returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

J. Osborn McConathy of Kentucky is now a guest at Hotel Long.

Chas. C. Tilton of Auburn continues to improve in health while tarrying here with his grandparents.

J. D. Emery and wife (nee Ellen U. Morrill) and son of Boston, arrived at the home of Mrs. E. B. brother, N. E. Morrill, Monday.

A. L. Breese, agent for Burgess & Poles, Portland, has leased Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron's house for the season, and is occupying the same.

A. J. Austin, jr., of Portland came, Saturday, to visit his relatives and spend a week camping out at North pond with the young people of the place.

I. W. Horn, superintendent of schools of Braintree, Mass., with family passed here for West Summer, Friday, where they spend their annual vacation with Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer, the mother of Mrs. Horn.

The people along the road were somewhat disturbed by Frank DeCoster, one of Buckfield's wards, who broke loose from the asylum at Augusta. He was found in Wm. Robinson's field near this village and returned to Augusta.

Advertiser Correspondent too Smart.
And now comes my usual record for good intentions. Being invited by the president of the Oustard Pie Association to participate in the exercises, and act in the capacity of reporter on the 4th of July, I did so, with high hopes of future reward, a cheroot, or a box of strawberries. I exhausted the limit of poetical license to exalt the chief mogul. Now comes my record.

My first ward. Just because it came out in the Albany news before he got around, he hides me. "Stealing his thunder. Keep in your own town, etc." Shan't do it, "Bill." Your report will be all right when it comes. I was so reticent, and refused me to a Boston Globe of very ancient date for proof. Darn you old town any way. Come over, William, and bring your wife along and make us a visit. We have sawberries, new potatoes and peas.

"Although the above is a bit of plagiarism, yet it is illustrated, and to better illustrate the condition and disposition of mankind in some of its phases, we will relate a little story as given by an orthodox minister, not long since."

It was of him of good deeds of whom he spoke. The man said: "I have always tried to do good and charitable deeds, and they always turn out bad. The very best act I performed for good proved bad, and I'll be damned if I'll ever try again."

Such is the experience of many, and we have sometimes thought that some people with all their apparent anxiety for to get to heaven would kick us over the rail if they found us climbing. It is not all bad though.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.
Fred Garland was at home from the Biglow Farm, Intervale, for a few days.

Rev. W. Waterhouse preached a temperance sermon, last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

Charles Mason was at home at S. C. Hatch's, over Sunday. He is at work for Mr. Moxie of Denmark.

Quite a number have got well begun, in their haying in this place and Albra Garland has finished haying. A. T. Cole and C. H. Willey, have taken three different lots of haying to do for Mr. Nesmith.

One day last week, Parkman Brown and wife, of Petervale and Kimball Brown and wife of Fitchburg, Mass., and the mother and of Petervale, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nesfield. Mrs. W. and Mrs. D. are sisters and Mrs. R.'s first husband was their brother.

School in this place finished, last Friday. The scholars in the afternoon had reading, speaking, dialogues and singing. They all did well. Quite a number were in, that afternoon. Miss Allard, the teacher has tried hard for the scholars to make all the improvement that they could.

Andrew Cole of this place is to have four city boarders, this week. One of them is a Miss Foley, who taught school here, two years ago. L. D. Mills has three city boarders, more soon expected. J. P. Scott has about twenty for a short time. Part of them will only stop for a few days.

All was quiet here, the glorious Fourth. Quite a few went to Fryburg and some went to New Boston (West Brownfield) to the fireworks in the evening, which the city people had. The soldier boys little thought, last Fourth, where they would spend this Fourth. May God bless them and may they soon have peace, so they may return to their friends.

A short time ago Nathan Penley and wife of Haverhill, Mass., called on quite a number of their friends in this place. Some ten years ago, they lived at a day at Center Conway. The wife of the Hon. J. B. Nash of C. Conway, took them around South Conway. Mr. Penley and wife had been to Norway to attend their nephew, Carrie Herrick's funeral.

Pe-runa for Catarrh of Bowels.

Mrs. F. I. Green, of Gorman, Tex., for a long time was troubled with chronic Diarrhoea. The local physicians who attended her were unable to do her any good. Her son wrote to Dr.

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MUNYON'S VIEWS.

He Claims There is a Cure for Every Disease.

Professor Munyon says that good health is essential to the accomplishment of good work. No matter how ambitious or how pure or lofty one's ideas may be, if disease is sapping our vitality and attracting the thoughts to bodily ailments, we shall not be able to render our loved ones and society that great sympathy and assistance they have a right to expect of us. If you are ailing your first duty is to get well. I believe there is a cure for every disease. I have fifty-seven different cures for fifty-seven different ailments. Science will some day discover the others.

Munyon guarantees that his Rheumatism Cure will cure nearly all cases of rheumatism in a few hours; that his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles; that his Kidney Cure will cure all but the most stubborn cases of kidney trouble; that his Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh, no matter how long standing; that his Headache Cure will cure any kind of headache in a few minutes; that his Cold Cure will quickly break up any form of cold, and go on through the entire list of his remedies.

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COFFEE, 15 cts. per lb.
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AT C. A. WILLEY'S BEAL STREET.

WISDOM.

A Wise old Fellow Says:
If a man's foresight was as good as his hindsight, he would be better off a blameworthy sight.

You don't know whether your property is going to burn down or not. Your foresight can't penetrate the future. But your hindsight will be judicious if you insure the property in the strong companies we represent. Then if the fire comes or not—no matter. Your investment is safe anyhow.

C. E. TOLMAN, SO. PARIS, - ME.

WANTED a chance as bookkeeper or clerk. 8 years' experience; graduate of business college; good references. Address: F. Clark, Norway, Me. 28-30*

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That you get full value for your money at the NORWAY BAKERY, and what you get there is sweet and wholesome? We do not use cheap material. Just try our home-made bread and you will always buy it. We also make entire wheat bread, the most healthful and wholesome bread made. Try it.

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C. L. HATHAWAY, Office and yard near depot. Norway, Me.

BETHEL.

A new platform has been built at the depot. Elmer Chamberlain has been at home from Portland.

Sarah S. Kilby of Bethel has been granted a pension of \$8.

The chair factory has shut down to give the employees their usual mid-summer vacation.

ONE BOTTLE

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Something new—French Sardines in glass. Dairy Cheese from Nathan W. Millett's dairy.

CHAS. F. RIDLON, NORWAY.

Corner Main and Danforth streets.

WRAPPERS.

We are selling wrappers, the Bostonian, at prices we've marked very low. For morning, to work in, we're showing Very many we price sixty-two.

These skirts are wide, the sleeves are small, The colors they are varied;

To cook, wash dishes, sweep and dust Right home these will be carried. From these the prices upward run To twenty-five, nine and one dollar.

Which latter would do very well If one should have a caller. In muslins some are very fine, For dollars one to two;

Which same are very dainty For the hot days we must go through. The prints, percales and heavy goods Way down we have marked them all To clear them out and leave the shelves Free for a fresh stock this fall.

If you need one in any grade To you we're pleased to show them, For in fit and style and workmanship We think lots are below them.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE, Home Block, Norway.

70,000 McCormick Mowers

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This is more than the ENTIRE PRODUCE of any other THREE YEARS in the United States. Sales for 1897, 125,000. The mower. It is the quickest acting, and blade the least. It gives the highest degree of lightness of the machine. McCormick Machines having been on the market sixty-five years, there is no trouble to get repairs when needed.

The following well-known men are using McCormick Mowers: Harlan P. Brown, Harry F. Greenleaf, Geo. W. Wood, Chas. A. Pride, Frank E. Wood, Nathan W. Millett, Justus I. Millett, David Flood, Elbridge G. Gammon, Ed. F. Morse, Albert P. Farnham, E. F. C. Greene, Ira Johnson, Virgil H. Johnson, and Harry Wood all of Norway and Chas. W. Verrill of North Norway. It is with pleasure that we refer you to any of the above named gentlemen, for they cannot say enough in praise of the MCCORMICK MOWER.

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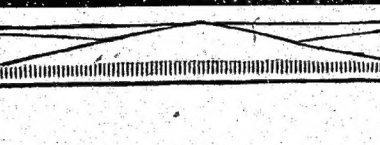
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